

U.S. Application No. 09/430,950  
Reply to Office Action of June 26, 2006

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450100-3247.4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hajime Inoue, et al.  
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For : NEAR VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SIGNAL RECEIVER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.